

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/085,423	VELTEN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Andrew Caldwell.

(3) Albert Deaver.

(2) Mark Gleason.

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Date of Interview: 25 September 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-17.

Identification of prior art discussed: See attached.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: On September 19, 2006, Andrew Caldwell faxed the applicants' attorney, Mark Gleason, a proposed amendment that Examiner Caldwell believed would place the application in condition for allowance. See attached. Mr. Gleason arranged for an interview between Examiner Caldwell and Albert Deaver on September 26, 2006. In the interview, the proposed amendment and the references identified thereon were discussed. Mr. Deaver agreed to present the proposed amendment to his client for consideration. On October 24, 2006, Mr. Deaver indicated that, at this time, his client was not willing to accept the proposed indication of allowable subject matter.

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Ewing U.S. Patent No. 7099934 - Background, particularly col. 4

Ewing U.S. Patent No. 7010589 - generally

Ewing U.S. Patent App. No. 2006/0031454 - generally

Underwood U.S. Patent No. 71000195 - Background, particularly col. 89

1-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A system for monitoring an apparatus uninterruptible power supply providing support for ~~or interacting with computers~~ a target computer on a network comprising:

an uninterruptible power supply;

a monitoring computer;

a target computer;

a network coupling the uninterruptible power supply, the monitoring computer, and the target computer;

[[a]] the monitoring computer having a monitoring program performing the steps comprising:

receiving a message over the network including data from the apparatus uninterruptible power supply,

determining an alarm condition of the apparatus uninterruptible power supply from the data in the message,

determining a computer on the network affected by the alarm condition of the apparatus uninterruptible power supply,

sending a shutdown instruction to the affected target computer configuring a subordinate program to be installed over the network on a target computer by the monitoring program,

installing the subordinate program on the target computer over the network;

[[a]] the target computer comprising the subordinate program being configured by the monitoring program on the monitoring computer and installed on the target computer from by the monitoring program on the monitoring computer, the subordinate program performing the steps comprising:

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receiving over the network a message from the uninterruptible power supply including a~~the~~ shutdown instruction, and

shutting down the ~~affected-target~~ computer based on the received shutdown instruction.

wherein the uninterruptible power supply sends over the network a message to the subordinate program on the target computer including a shutdown instruction.

15-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A system as in claim 14 wherein installing the subordinate program on the target computer over the network comprises pushing the subordinate program to the target computer via the network.

22. (New) A system as in claim 14 wherein installing the subordinate program on the target computer over the network comprises the target computer pulling the subordinate program from the monitoring computer to the target computer via the network.

23. (New) A system as in claim 14 wherein installing the subordinate program on the target computer over the network comprises e-mailing the subordinate program as a file of executable code from the monitoring computer to the target computer.

24. (New) A system as in claim 14 wherein the subordinate program is written in portable code.

25. (New) A system as in claim 14 wherein the subordinate program has default configuration parameters that are only reset during installation on the target computer.

26. (New) A system as in claim 14 wherein the subordinate program is preconfigured on the monitoring computer by the monitoring program to set shutdown routines.

27. (New) A system as in claim 14 wherein the subordinate program is preconfigured on the monitoring computer by the monitoring program to set a shutdown delay for the target computer.